## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : Case No. 3:08-cr-175

Also 3:11-cv-299

Petitioner,

- vs - : District Judge Thomas M. Rose

Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

:

JEREMY E. LEWIS

:

Defendant.

## ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz (ECF No. 223), to whom this case was referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and noting that no objections have been filed thereto and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby ADOPTS said Report and Recommendations.

Defendant Lewis's Motion to Vacate Void Judgment pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b)(4) (ECF No. 222) is DENIED. Because reasonable jurists would not disagree with this conclusion, Petitioner should be denied a certificate of appealability and the Court should certify to the Sixth Circuit that any appeal would be objectively frivolous and therefore should not be permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

December 15, 2015 \*/Thomas M. Rose

Thomas M. Rose United States District Judge